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to the Academy his invaluable services; but too late! The disease gradually assumed a more serious character, and at last paralysis of the brain set in, which terminated his life on the seventh day of September, 1883, in the sixty-third year of his age.

My acquaintance with him, extending back nearly a quarter of a century, has given me full opportunity to know his character and judge of his worth. Had he been favored with good opportunities for school education in early years, he doubtless would have ranked among the eminent scientists of the day; yet the record which he has left of overcoming the many obstacles of life, of his rigid adherence to right, his extremely conscientious desire to be found faithful in all his undertakings, and the work of his hands in all the departments in which he found engagement, have given him a record and a name which must ever remain; whilst the memory of his many social qualities well known to me serves to make up the triplicate of naturalist, companion, and friend.

NOVEMBER 20.

The President, Dr. LEIDY, in the chair.

Twenty-nine persons present.

The following were presented for publication:—

“Notes on American Fishes preserved in the Museums at Berlin, London, Paris and Copenhagen,” by David S. Jordan.

“The Occident Ant in Dakota,” by Rev. H. C. McCook.

“Staining with Hæmatoxylon,” by Chas. L. Mitchell, M. D.

The death of John L. LeConte, M. D., a member, was announced.

The following was ordered to be printed:—